

# Winter 2026

Jan-Feb-Mar

## CITY OF WAVERLY

Department of Public Works

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“Serving the Community Throughout the Seasons”

## Public Works Department

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## Winter Wonderland Reminders

### Help a Hydrant Out!

The City of Waverly has over 770 fire hydrants. Community members can help ensure that the fire hydrants are accessible by clearing the snow around the hydrant after each snowfall.



### Keep it Moving!

Vehicles (including campers & trailers) are not to remain parked in one place for more than 48 hours along city streets and in city parking lots. There is no parking in alleyways.

### In Case of Snow-Mergency:

Vehicles that are parked on emergency snow routes must be moved immediately during snow conditions so these designated streets can be cleared of snow from curb to curb. Watch for emergency snow route signs to avoid being ticketed or towed!



### When Push Comes to Shovel...

- Park in your driveway before the snow falls. This helps the snowplow drivers, and you won't have to shovel the extra snow from around your vehicle.
- Promptly clear snow and ice from sidewalks (within 24 – 48 hours).
- Do not park across sidewalks (this is never okay).
- Do not deposit snow or ice from private property onto public streets, cul-de-sacs, alleys, sidewalks or parking lots.
- Place your garbage & recycling carts at the end of your driveway – NOT in the street.

Check out [www.waverlyia.com/snow](http://www.waverlyia.com/snow) for more snow removal information.

Contact Us at [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com)

# Snow Removal Process

Snow removal in Waverly is a multi-step process during heavy snowfalls. Here is a glimpse of our usual process:

1. Emergency snow routes (which include the hospital, schools and Bremer Avenue) are plowed. Find the detailed list of emergency snow routes at [www.waverlyia.com/snow](http://www.waverlyia.com/snow).
2. Residential neighborhoods are plowed, followed by cul-de-sacs and alleys.
3. Full-width plowing takes place, typically a few hours after the first pass.
4. Final cleanup occurs the following day (or days, depending on the snowfall amount). This cleanup includes removal of the windrows (piles down the middle of the street), cleanup of intersections, plowing where vehicles were parked, and the application of additional materials as needed to improve melting and traction.



The process and timing may vary depending on the amount of snow and the duration of the snowfall event. During blizzard conditions, priorities will vary depending on the amount of snow and drifting.

Our operators work diligently to provide safe streets. Please reach out to us by calling (319) 352-6247 or by email to [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com) if you have a concern about a particular area or would like to thank a snowplow operator.

## Holiday Garbage & Tree Disposal Schedules

### Holiday Garbage Collection

City of Waverly offices  
(including the Recycling Center) will be closed on  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>.

If your normal garbage day is:	Your garbage and/or recycling will be picked up on:
<b>Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>(Garbage &amp; Recycling)</i>
<b>Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>(Garbage &amp; Recycling)</i>
<b>Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>(Garbage)</i>

Please have carts to the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

### Christmas Tree Collection

From December 29<sup>th</sup> through January 9<sup>th</sup>,  
the City of Waverly's Public Services will  
assist in the collection of real Christmas  
trees from Waverly residents.



To take advantage of this service, place your tree at the curb  
in front of your residence (not in your alley) anytime during  
this period. Natural wreaths and garland will also be picked  
up during these days.

Please have all tinsel, decorations and plastic tree bags  
removed prior to placement at your curb. No trees, wreaths  
or garland will be picked up **after** January 9<sup>th</sup>. Artificial trees  
can be disposed of at the Public Services Center for a fee.

## Psssstttt.....It's a Keeper!

Please note that instead of the regular calendar insert we have done in the past, we are including the yearly curbside recycling & yellow-lid garbage schedule on the next page of this newsletter. Make sure to keep it handy for easy reference throughout the year!

You can also sign up for text alerts about changes to your regular garbage pickup by texting **WAVERLY** & your route day to 91896. Example: **WAVERLYMONDAY** to **91896**.

# 2026 Curbside Recycling & Yellow-Lid Garbage

Collection weeks for curbside recycling and yellow-lidded garbage carts are highlighted in yellow.

Holidays that impact collection days are highlighted in red.

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June						
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If your normal garbage collection day is:	Your garbage (G) and/or curbside recycling (CR) will be collected on:	
<b>New Year's Day</b> Thursday, January 1	Friday, January 2	G
<b>Good Friday</b> Friday, April 3	Thursday, April 2	G & CR
<b>Memorial Day</b> Monday, May 25	Tuesday, May 26	G & CR
<b>Juneteenth</b> Friday, June 19	Thursday, June 18	G
<b>Independence Day</b> Friday, July 3	Thursday, July 2	G
<b>Labor Day</b> Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, September 8	G
<b>Thanksgiving</b> Thursday, Nov. 26	Wednesday, Nov. 25	G & CR
Friday, Nov. 27	Monday, Nov. 30	G & CR
<b>Christmas</b> Thursday, Dec. 24	Wednesday, Dec. 23	G & CR
Friday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 28	G & CR

To provide for services missed due to holidays, we run double route days. On weeks that have garbage & curbside recycling, the pick-up of your curbside recycling may be delayed. Please leave your cart at the curb until it is collected.

## Don't Miss the Pickup!

- Have your cart out by 7 a.m.
- Place your cart 6 feet away from any permanent structures.
- Leave at least 3 feet between your garbage & recycling carts.
- Do not overfill or pack your cart.

## Public Services

2900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

(319) 352-6247

[www.waverlyia.com/publicservices](http://www.waverlyia.com/publicservices)

[PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com)

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## Recycling Center

2800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

[www.waverlyia.com/recycling](http://www.waverlyia.com/recycling)

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

City of Waverly  
Department of Public Works  
2900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
P.O. Box 616  
Waverly, IA 50677

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U.S. Postage  
Waverly, IA  
Permit No.2

## Postal Customer Carrier Route Presort

### Here and Happy to Help!

The Public Services Center is located at 2900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW (to the west of the Recycling Center). We're here and ready to help you Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Stop in to see us
- Call us at (319) 352-6247
- Email us at [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com)

For urgent or emergency situations occurring after hours or on the weekend, please contact the Waverly Law Center at (319) 352-5400.



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### Department of Public Works

### New Year's Resolution = Operation Declutter!

Let us help tackle your decluttering project and achieve your goals with a temporary dumpster rental!

A dumpster rental can help you skip multiple trips to the landfill, and prevent overfilling your regular garbage can.



Check out [www.waverlyia.com/dumpster](http://www.waverlyia.com/dumpster) for more information.

### Holiday Recycling

Keep recycling in mind when you're cleaning up after the holidays! Cardboard boxes from gifts can be recycled. Clean and empty food containers (aluminum and plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7) from your holiday feast can also be recycled. These items can be picked up by the recycling truck in your curbside recycling cart, or you can take them directly to the Recycling Center.

Clean glass containers, white Styrofoam packing materials and Christmas lights are recyclable, but these items need to be brought to the Recycling Center. Wrapping paper cannot be recycled.



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